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The Commissioner of Patents  
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RE: **STATUS REQUEST** --  
Call U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/029,401  
Filed: February 8, 2000, For: MULTICOMPONENT  
SYSTEM FOR USE WITH DETERGENT SUBSTANCES  
(Our File: 21373.001)

Sir:

The above-noted application was filed one year ago, and to date, no Office  
Action has been received from the Patent Office in connection with this case.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests information regarding the status of  
this application.

Respectfully,

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For the Firm

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